WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   An apparatus for creating purchase information, comprising:

a storage unit that storages purchase information concerning items selected by a first person from an item list provided by an online

5   shopping service;

a searching unit that searches the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to a search condition received from a second person; and

a creation unit that creates purchase information concerning an

10   item to be purchased by the second person, based on the purchase information searched.

2.   The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the storage unit further stores purchase identification

15   information to uniquely identify the purchase information, and

the searching unit searches the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to the purchase identification information, as the search condition, received from the second person.

20   3.   The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the storage unit further stores person identification information to uniquely identify the second person, and

the searching unit searches the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to the person identification information, as

25   the search condition, received from the second person.

4. The apparatus according to claim 3, wherein

the person identification information includes information to identify the second person as a customer who purchases the item.

5 5. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the storage unit further stores item identification information to uniquely identify the item, and

the searching unit searches the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to the item identification information, as the

10 search condition, received from the second person.

6. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the storage unit further stores person identification information to uniquely identify the first person, and

15 the searching unit searches the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to the person identification information, as the search condition, received from the second person.

7. The apparatus according to claim 6, wherein

20 the person identification information includes information to identify the first person as a supervisor who manages the online shopping service.

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8.   A method of creating purchase information, comprising:

storing purchase information concerning items selected by a first

person from an item list provided by an online shopping service, in a

storage unit;

5   receiving a search condition from a second person;

searching the storage unit for the purchase information

corresponding to the search condition; and

creating purchase information concerning an item to be

purchased by the second person, based on the purchase information

10   searched.

9.   The method according to claim 8, further comprising

storing purchase identification information to uniquely identify

the purchase information, wherein

15   the receiving includes receiving the purchase identification

information, as the search condition, from the second person, and

the searching includes searching the storage unit for the

purchase information corresponding to the purchase identification

information received.

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10.   The method according to claim 8, further comprising

storing person identification information to uniquely identify the

second person, wherein

the receiving includes receiving the person identification

25   information, as the search condition, from the second person, and

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the searching includes searching the storage unit for the purchase information corresponding to the person identification information received.

5   11.   The method according to claim 10, wherein

the person identification information includes information to identify the second person as a customer who purchases the item.

12.   The method according to claim 8, further comprising

10   storing item identification information to uniquely identify the item, wherein

the receiving includes receiving the item identification information, as the search condition, from the second person, and

the searching includes searching the storage unit for the

15 purchase information corresponding to the item identification information received.

13.   The method according to claim 8, further comprising

storing purchase identification information to uniquely identify

20 the first person, wherein

the receiving includes receiving the person identification information, as the search condition, from the second person, and

the searching includes searching the storage unit for the

purchase information corresponding to the person identification

25 information received.

14.   The method according to claim 13, wherein

the person identification information includes information to

identify the first person as a supervisor who manages the online

shopping service.

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15.   A computer program product including computer executable

instructions stored on a computer readable medium, wherein the

instructions, when executed by the computer, cause the computer to

perform:

10   storing purchase information concerning items selected by a first

person from an item list provided by an online shopping service, in a

storage unit;

receiving a search condition from a second person;

searching the storage unit for the purchase information

15   corresponding to the search condition; and

creating purchase information concerning an item to be

purchased by the second person, based on the purchase information

searched.

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